

# BUSINESS IN CANADA IS GOOD

Successful Crops and Big Yields Help the Railway.

The remarkable fields that are reported of the wheat crop of Western Canada for 1915 bear out the estimate of an average yield over the three western provinces of upward of 25 bushels per acre. There is no portion of that great west of 24,000 square miles in which the crop was not good and the yields abundant. An American farmer who was induced to place under cultivation land that he had been holding for five years for speculative purposes and higher prices, says that he made the price of the land out of this year's crop of oats. No doubt, others, too, who took the advice of the Department of the Interior to cultivate the unoccupied land, have done as well.

But the story of the great crop that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced this year is best told in the language of the railways in the added cars that it has been necessary to place in commission, the extra trains required to be run, the increased tonnage of the grain steamers.

It is found that railway earnings continue to improve.

The C. P. R. earnings for the second week of October showed an increase of \$762,000 over last year, the total being only \$310,000 below the gross earnings of the corresponding week of 1913, when the Western wheat crop made a new record for that date. The increase in C. P. R. earnings for the corresponding week of that year was only \$351,000, or less than half of the increase reported this year. The grain movement in the West within the past two weeks has taxed the resources of the Canadian roads as never before, despite their increased facilities. The C. P. R. is handling 2,000 cars per day, a new record. The G. T. R. and the C. N. R. are also making new shipment records. The other day the W. Grant Morden, of the Canada Steamships Company, the largest freighter of the Canadian fleet on the Upper Lakes, brought down a cargo of 476,315 bushels, a new record for Canadian shipping. Records are "going by the board" in all directions this fall, due to Canada's record crop. The largest Canadian wheat movement through the port of New York ever known is reported for the period up to October 15th, when since shipments of the new crop began in August, 4,265,791 bushels have been reloaded for England, France and Italy. This is over half as much as was shipped of American wheat from the same port in the same period. And, be it remembered, Montreal, not New York, is the main export gateway for Canadian wheat. New York gets the overflow in competition with Montreal.—Advertisement.

## Had One on the Sergeant.

A squad of recruits were getting rid of some unamusement on the range, and the sergeant in charge began to use strong language as the firing proceeded and the target remained untouched.

"What! Missed again?" he roared, as an unfortunate recruit cut up the dust for the seventh consecutive time. "I don't believe you could hit a furniture vat."

"Oh, you needn't crow, sergeant," retorted the recruit; "you missed a train yesterday."

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# NEED A NEW PRISON

Warden Codding Says Modern Buildings are Necessary for Reform.

## PRESENT PLANT OUT OF DATE

A Great Revolution in Manner of Handling Convicts Since the Penitentiary Was Built.

In an address at Lawrence before the Kansas Conference of Charities and Corrections, J. K. Codding, warden of the state prison at Lansing, said that one of the great necessities in prison reform is a modern penitentiary.

"Our present institution is unsafe, insanitary and absolutely out of date," Warden Codding said. "Since it was built there has been a great revolution in prison policies."

He said that thirty years ago prison methods were adapted to the handling of prisoners who would try to escape, assault an officer or break any of the rules of the institution. At that time the "silence" rule, the lock step and striped clothes, he said, were believed a necessary part of prison government and, perhaps, were but for only 25 per cent of the men. But the 75 per cent who could be trusted and were willing to live up to the rules of the institution had to live under the same conditions.

The speaker told of prison management and spoke at length on the parole system. He said that paroled prisoners who had been "cleaning house" and casting away bad things while in confinement returned to their home towns, to the city which spoiled him, to find "the same old vile pool halls, the same alley joints and the same old rendezvous where some of the boys slip down after night to play poker and shoot craps. He finds that while he has made earnest, honest efforts to reform, his town has made none."

"Whenever the municipalities of Kansas take as active and efficient steps to prevent the making of criminals by cities of Kansas as the state, through its penitentiary management, uses to reform the boys thus spoiled," said Warden Codding in closing, "then will we commence to make progress in prison reform."

**Captured Many Wolves.**—The annual Greeley county wolf drive was held the other day under the direction of Colonel Thyaft and Colonel Carter. Merchants, bankers, the lawyers and hotel men took their motor cars and joined in the big drive. The public school was closed at Tribune and the teachers, like the students, participated in it. Many wolves were captured.

**Pension Five Mothers.**—Mothers' pensions of \$10 to \$15 a month were granted to five women by Sedgwick county commissioners recently. The examining board reported favorably on seventeen applications for pensions. This number staggered the commissioners, who decided to award five after much discussion. This makes a total of ten mothers' pensions now in force in that county.

**Reduced a Spinal Dislocation.**—Dr. John F. Binnie of Kansas City and local surgeons performed an operation upon Mrs. Arthur Hoffman at Salina, reducing a dislocation between the sixth and seventh cervical vertebrae. Mrs. Hoffman was struck by a motor car and was paralyzed from the shoulders down. According to physicians only one similar operation has been reported successfully in the country. Mrs. Hoffman is improved.

**Miner's Hand Blown Off.**—Alexander Richards, a strip pit worker at Skidmore, lost his right hand and suffered a severe injury to his right leg when a stick of dynamite he held in his hand was exploded. The electric shot firing device at the pit was accidentally set in operation.

**Postoffice Inspector Quits.**—J. F. Elston, postoffice inspector, with headquarters in Salina, has resigned. He was promoted to an Oklahoma point, but refused to leave Salina. Elston did considerable work in Kansas City and worked up several important cases between Kansas City and Denver.

**Fatal Auto Accident.**—August Meinhardt was killed recently when his motor car overturned between Paxico and McFarland. The engine died on a hill and the car ran back into a deep ditch.

**Keeps Plow Show.**—The Kansas tractor show and tractor plowing contest will be held in Hutchinson again in July, 1916. The show probably will become an annual event.

**Visitor a Motor Victim.**—Mrs. Arthur Hoffman of Lincoln, who was visiting in Salina, was run down and probably fatally injured by a motor car driven by Dr. H. S. Maxwell. She was thrown upon the radiator and rolled off under the wheels.

**Wedded Fifty Years.**—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Shenk of Russell county celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage recently. They came to Russell county in 1878. Nine children were born to the union, six of whom are now living.

# ALL KANSANS HELPED BY K.U.

Some Phase of Each Inhabitant's Life is Touched by University Extension Division.

Every inhabitant of the state of Kansas was touched, either directly or indirectly, last year by the wide reaching arm of the extension division of the University of Kansas. Through the correspondence study department, ninety-six professors of the university gave courses to 734 people in the state in a wide variety of subjects; English, history, chemistry, physics, physiology, political science, economics, foreign languages, botany, astronomy, pharmacy, philosophy, public speaking and sociology. The enrollment in this work increased 25 per cent in September over the corresponding time last year and October will end with a larger number taking regular university work than during that month in 1914.

Five thousand nine hundred thirty-two package libraries were sent from the division last year to women's clubs, church societies, debating teams and other organizations in the communities of the state desiring information on a multitude of subjects.

Forty-one high schools of Kansas were members of the debating league and received books, pamphlets and articles on subjects which were debatable. One hundred eight lectures were given during the year by university professors at club meetings, vacation banquets and commencements. Four hundred forty-one lantern slides with printed lectures were sent from the division to eighty-five Kansas towns, spreading information an entertainment concerning the really worth while topics of the present day interest. This service was supplemented by one hundred sixty-two moving picture films.

## HE BLAMES PROBATE JUDGES

H. C. Bowman of State Board of Control Says Law Enforcement Beats Eugenics.

It is useless to talk about scientific, eugenic marriages, Harry C. Bowman of the Kansas board of control said in his address before the Kansas conference of charities and corrections at Lawrence. But the probate judges of the state, he added, can help by a more rigid enforcement of the state law forbidding the marriage of epileptics, insane, imbeciles, and feeble minded.

"The juvenile courts accomplish considerable good," Mr. Bowman said, "but the county and city jails seldom accomplish any permanent reformation, and often do positive harm. The juvenile court system is intended to keep children out of jails and institutions for delinquents, while jails are for the purpose of punishing adults by confinement, and to deter others by punishment."

That the number of insane and feeble minded is increasing in startling ratio was pointed out by Bowman.

"There are more insane in institutions in the United States than there are students in the colleges and universities," Bowman said, "though it is true this condition does not apply to Kansas, where we have more college students than insane and feeble minded in institutions. The census shows that in the six years from 1904 to 1910 there was an increase of 25 per cent in the number of inmates in the insane hospitals, and an increase of only 12 per cent in the population of the country."

**Identified a Holdup Man.**—"That's the man," said Mr. Burns, cashier of the Chautauqua State bank at Sedan, when A. L. Wildes, formerly of Wichita, was brought before him for identification as one of the two men wanted for robbing the bank, of which Burns is cashier, November 14.

**Twelfth Wreck Victim Found.**—The body of George Parli of Axtell, the twelfth victim of the train wreck at Randolph, October 16, was found near the Fancy creek bridge the other day. It was identified by marks on the arms.

**Duck Hunters Arrested.**—Duck hunters who shot before sunrise at Bean lake and Sugar lake, near Atchison, were considerably startled when United States Inspector J. B. Thompson and Deputy Sheriff Hiner made a rapid raid upon them. Six hunters were arrested at the lakes, their names taken and then later they were released. The government law prohibits ducks being shot before sunup or after sundown.

**Official Faces Ouster Suit.**—An ouster suit was filed in the Oswego division of the district court recently against C. A. Mundon, commissioner of finance and revenue, of Parsons. Elmer Columbia, county attorney, says he received an order from the attorney general directing him to take this action.

**Set Fire to Nitroglycerin.**—Glen Sutton, 9 years old; Clarence Barnhart, 14, and Norris Nelson, 9, found a bottle of nitroglycerin in a turnip patch near Hutchinson. They set fire to see what it would do. They found out. Both Sutton and Barnhart probably will be blinded for life.

**Died on Wedding Anniversary.**—J. B. Deer of Independence died recently. It was his thirty-fifth birthday and the thirteenth anniversary of his wedding.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 5

### UZZIAH'S PRIDE AND PUNISHMENT.

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 26:3-10, 15-21. GOLDEN TEXT—A man's pride shall bring him low, but he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor.—Prov. 29:23 R. V.

Again we consider the southern kingdom. No better character could have been chosen to illustrate the condition of rulers and people in the declining days of Judah's glory. Uzziah ruled for 52 years and his reign was almost midway between the days of Solomon and those of the Babylonian captivity.

**I. Priest and Parents, vv. 1-5.** The name Uzziah means "God has helped me," and no king ever had better advantages in the way of parents and counselors. To the influence of his parents he yielded in his youth (v. 4), followed the good counsel of Zachariah the prophet of God (v. 5), and as long as he sought the Lord, "God made him prosper." Ancestry and environment are not, however, a guaranty of any perpetuity in character.

**II. Pride, vv. 6-15.** Uzziah or Azariah (margin) made a fine start and his reign, considered as a whole, was one of the most brilliant in Judah's history. It bears some striking resemblances to that of Solomon in that the dangerous enemies became subject nations (v. 8). In the conduct of his campaigns Uzziah "waxed exceedingly strong" (v. 8 R. V.). Uzziah also greatly improved and strengthened Jerusalem and gave much heed to stock raising and forestry (v. 10). The secret of all of this prosperity was that he sought Jehovah. Christendom is not Christianity, yet it is a fact that in those lands where God is most highly exalted and most nearly followed we witness the greatest prosperity and men living amidst the most comfortable surroundings. Seek Jehovah, know his will as revealed in his word, and do that will when learned, is the only true basis of real and lasting prosperity. Uzziah also gave an exhibition of worldly wisdom that he strengthened the defenses of the nation (v. 9-10). Confidence in God does not paralyze human energy or make us presumptuous and careless (I Chron. 27:25-31). Uzziah brought the army up to a high point of efficiency (v. 13-15), using the best weapons known in his day. We, likewise, may be "marvelously helped" from the same source and upon the same conditions; viz., that we "seek the Lord" (Eph. 6:10; Phil. 5:13).

**III. Punishment, vv. 16-21.** (1) **Pride**—Uzziah's fall and shame is one of the saddest chapters in history. His strength became his ruin. "When he was strong his heart was lifted up." Poverty, struggle and adversity are not passports to glory though they have strengthened the moral fiber of thousands. The tempting tests of prosperity, gilded, perfumed and attractive are, however, far more hard to withstand. Pride always leads to (2) **Presumption**—Centuries before God had warned man that prosperity would lead to ruin (Deut. 8:11-17; 32:13-15) and Solomon also gave warning (Prov. 16:18). The subtlety of pride is the gradual way by which we come to look upon our prosperity as the work of our own hands, thereby forgetting the source of our power and becoming filled with a feeling of our own self-sufficiency. The next step was that Uzziah assumed to himself those duties (v. 16) which rightfully and exclusively belonged to the priesthood (see Num. 16:40; 18:7; I Kings 12:33; 12:14; Heb. 5:4). (3) **Protesting**—We now behold the strange spectacle of the king protesting for the wrong and the faithful priests Azariah for the right. A sad spectacle indeed when the head of a nation openly avows the wrong and persists in it despite the protests of the servants of God. The last part of verse 18 indicates the extent and perversity of Uzziah's pride. Admonition only aroused the anger of the all-conquering monarch. No honor ever comes from disobeying God (I Sam. 2:30; Dan. 5:37). Uzziah apparently (v. 19) was about to use the censor in his hand as a weapon in execution of his wrath, but God interfered (I Peter 6:6-7). Azariah is saved and Uzziah becomes a leper.

We must not press the teaching that all sickness is the result of sin (read Job).

Uzziah was forever separated (v. 21) and was in his death "unclean" because "His heart was lifted to his destruction."

There are four suggestions in closing: (1) Uzziah's pride had gone too far; secretly and perhaps unconsciously it had slowly, but surely permeated his whole nature.

(2) Leprosy was a fitting punishment, for it was an emblem of the foulness of his sin.

(3) His leprosy condition was in marked contrast with what he had formerly enjoyed.

(4) His punishment shut him out effectually from the work of his kingdom—ability, strength, experience and ambition fall before the blighting blast of sin.

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## TASK TOO MUCH FOR TIMOTHY

Unfortunate Man Unequal to Commission Intrusted to Him by Friend Wife.

"What can I do for you—do for you?" asked the sweet young salesgirl. Timothy Trask grasped the counter with one hand and the blood left his face and came back again with a few friends.

"Well, sir?" came a little tartly from Anastasia Skiggs (for such was the salesgirl's name).

Timothy Trask grasped the counter with his other hand and his face turned the color of the stewed safflower.

It was then that Anastasia Skiggs was struck by the horrible thought that the man had deliberately chosen her counter as a place to fall down in a fit.

"Oh, sir, take the perfume counter, three aisles down; there's a nice soft carpet there," she pleaded.

Without a word Timothy Trask turned and fled. He fled into a telephone booth, from which he called up his wife.

"Come down and buy your own corsets!" he commanded loudly.—Detroit Free Press.

## Wrong Method.

"Charlie doesn't seem to be doing very well at school," remarked his mother. "His reports show that he has failed in nearly all his studies. I'm afraid the teacher doesn't understand him."

"I'm quite sure she doesn't," replied the boy's father. "I haven't noticed any bruises on Charlie."

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During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat

Hard Work. A visitor was being shown through the editorial rooms of a great newspaper.

"Is that the man who writes those profound editorials on affairs of state?" he asked, pointing to a man whose corrugated brow indicated deep thought.

"Oh, no," replied his guide. "That's the baseball editor trying to think up a new rumor about the Federal league."

## The Probable Reason.

"Somehow, as I gazed down at poor Luther Pettifer, lyn' there in his coffin in the parlor," said kindly Farmer Bentover, "I couldn't help thinkin' how odd he looked, though I couldn't exactly make out what the reason was."

"Probably," answered the Old Coder, "it was because that was the first time his wife ever let him rest in the parlor."—Kansas City Star.

## Big Hits.

"I heard a new patriotic song at a burlesque show last night. It was a knockout."

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The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

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